

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 91-53

Introduced by Council Members Pierno, Heselton, Parrott, Glassman  
Council President Wilson

Legislative Day No. 91-28 Date October 1, 1991

**AN ACT** to add the definitions of tropical hardwood and tropical hardwood products to Section 41-3, Definitions, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 41, Procurement; to add new Section 41-19.1, Tropical Hardwood and Tropical Hardwood Products, to Article III, Purchase Orders and Contracts, of Chapter 41, Procurement, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to prohibit the county from entering into contracts which require the use of tropical hardwood products; to establish certain exceptions to this prohibition; to require that bids on county contracts contain a certain certification; to require that bids without the certification be rejected; to prohibit a person from falsifying the certification; and generally relating to use of tropical hardwood products in county projects.

By the Council, October 1, 1991

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled  
on: November 12, 1991  
at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on November 12, 1991, and concluded on, November 12, 1991

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the definitions of tropical hardwood and tropical hardwood products be, and they are hereby, added to Section 41-3, Definitions, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 41, Procurement, and that Section 41-19.1, Tropical Hardwood and Tropical Hardwood Products, be, and it is hereby added to Article III, Purchase Orders and Contracts, of Chapter 41, Procurement, all of the Harford County Code, as amended, to read as follows:

Chapter 41. Procurement

Article I. General Provisions

Section 41-3. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

TROPICAL HARDWOOD - MEANS:

| SCIENTIFIC NAME            | COMMON NAME |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| VOUACAPOUA AMERICANA       | ACAPU       |
| PERICOPSIS ELATA           | AFRORMOSIA  |
| SHOREA ALMON               | ALMON       |
| PELTOGYNE SPP.             | AMARANTH    |
| GUIBOURTIA EHIE            | AMAZAQUE    |
| ANINGERIA SPP.             | ANINGERIA   |
| DIPTEROCARPUS GRANDIFLORUS | APITONG     |
| OCHRAMA LAGOPUS            | BALSA       |
| VIROLA SPP.                | BANAK       |
| ANISOPTERA THURIFERA       | BELLA ROSA  |

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| 1 | DALBERGIA SPP.                | ROSEWOOD  |
| 2 | ENTANDROPHRAGMA CYLINDRICUM   | SAPELE    |
| 3 | SHOREA PHILIPPINENSIS         | SONORA    |
| 4 | TECTONA GRANDIS               | TEAK      |
| 5 | LOVOA TRICHILIOIDES           | TIGERWOOD |
| 6 | MILLETIA LAURENTII            | WENGE     |
| 7 | MICROBERLINIA BRAZZAVILLENSIS | ZEBRAWOOD |

8 TROPICAL HARDWOOD PRODUCTS - ANY WOOD PRODUCTS, WHOLESALE OR  
9 RETAIL, IN ANY FORM, WHICH ARE COMPOSED OF TROPICAL HARDWOOD.

10 Article III. Purchase Orders and Contracts.

11 41-19.1. TROPICAL HARDWOOD AND TROPICAL HARDWOOD PRODUCTS.

12 A. THE COUNTY SHALL NOT ENTER INTO OR RENEW A CONTRACT THE  
13 PERFORMANCE OF WHICH REQUIRES THE USE OF TROPICAL HARDWOOD OR  
14 TROPICAL HARDWOOD PRODUCTS, UNLESS THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT:

15 (1) THERE IS NO ACCEPTABLE NON-TROPICAL HARDWOOD  
16 EQUIVALENT; OR

17 (2) TROPICAL HARDWOOD IS REQUIRED FOR RESTORATION OF A  
18 STRUCTURE THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS HISTORIC UNDER FEDERAL,  
19 STATE, OR COUNTY LAW.

20 B. A PERSON SUBMITTING A BID TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES OR  
21 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TO THE COUNTY SHALL SUBMIT WITH THE BID A  
22 WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT NO TROPICAL HARDWOOD PRODUCTS ARE TO BE  
23 SUPPLIED TO THE COUNTY OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTRACTUAL  
24 SERVICES.

25 C. A BID THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED  
26 BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION IS NOT COMPLETE AND SHALL BE

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| 1  | GUIBOURTIA ARNOLDIANA       | BENGE             |
| 2  | DETARIUM SENEGALESE         | BOIRE             |
| 3  | GUIBOURTIA DEMEUSII         | BUBINGA           |
| 4  | PRIORIA COPAIFERA           | CATIVO            |
| 5  | ANTIARIS AFRICANA           | CHENCHEN          |
| 6  | DALBERGIA RETUSA            | CONCOBOLO         |
| 7  | CORDIA SPP.                 | CORDIA            |
| 8  | DIOSPYROS SPP.              | EBONY             |
| 9  | AUCOUMEA KLAINEANAL         | GABOON            |
| 10 | CHLOROPHORA EXCELSA         | IROKO             |
| 11 | ACACIA KOA                  | KOA               |
| 12 | PTERYGOTA MACROCARPA        | KOTO              |
| 13 | SHOREA NEGROSENSIS          | RED LAUAN         |
| 14 | PENTACME CONTROTA           | WHITE LAUAN       |
| 15 | SHOREA POLYSPERMA           | TANGUILE          |
| 16 | TERMINALIA SUPERBA          | LIMBA             |
| 17 | ANIBA DUCKEI                | LOURO             |
| 18 | KHAYA IVORENSIS             | AFRICA MAHOGANY   |
| 19 | SWIETENIA MACROPHYLLA       | AMERICAN MAHOGANY |
| 20 | TIEGHEMELLA HECKELII        | MAKORE            |
| 21 | DISTEMONANTHUS BENTHAMIANUS | MOVINGUI          |
| 22 | PTEROCARPUS SOYAUXII        | AFRICAN PADAUK    |
| 23 | PTEROCARPUS ANGOLENSIS      | ANGOLA PADAUK     |
| 24 | ASPIDOSPERMA SPP.           | PEROBA            |
| 25 | PELTogyne SPP.              | PURPLEHEART       |
| 26 | GONYSTYLUS SPP.             | RAMIN             |

1 REJECTED BY THE AWARDING AUTHORITY.

2 D. A PERSON SUBMITTING A BID TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES OR  
3 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TO THE COUNTY SHALL NOT FALSELY CERTIFY IN THE  
4 BID THAT TROPICAL HARDWOOD PRODUCTS ARE NOT TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE  
5 COUNTY OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

6 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take  
7 effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

8 EFFECTIVE: February 10, 1992

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10 The Secretary of the Council does hereby  
11 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill  
12 are immediately available for distribution to  
13 the public and the press.

14 Doris Poulsen, Secretary  
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## BY THE COUNCIL

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Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 91-35 (November 19, 1991)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for her approval this 20th day of November,  
1991 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Eileen M. Behrman  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Date December 11, 1991

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 91-53), having been approved by the County  
Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on December 11, 1991.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 10, 1992